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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA,  
TOSHALI PLAZA, B-2, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR,  
SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR—751 007

## ORDER

The 28th April 2009

**S. R. O. No. 147/2009**—Whereas, Poll could not be conducted on the 21st February 2007 in 13 Wards, i.e. Ward Nos.10,11,12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Dhinkia Grama Panchayat under Erasama Block in the district of Jagatsinghpur during the process of General Election to P. R. Is., 2007 due to Law and Order situation as per Joint Enquiry Report, dated the 21st February 2007 submitted by the Election Observer and the Collector, Jagatsinghpur;

Whereas, as per the report of Collector, Jagatsinghpur vide his letter No. 1073, dated the 15th April 2009, the State Election Commission, Orissa has issued Poll Schedule vide Notification No. 2040, dated the 25th April 2009 to complete the process of poll ;

Whereas, Orissa Grama Panchayat Election Rules and Orissa Panchayat Samiti Election Rules prescribe the counting of votes by the Presiding Officer at Polling Station and Orissa Zilla Parishad Election Rules provides that unless the Commission otherwise directs Presiding Officer shall proceed to take up counting of votes at the Polling Station ;

Whereas, it is a simultaneous poll where a voter has to cast his votes for Ward Member, Sarapanch, P. S. Member and Zilla Parishad Member and four types of Ballot Paper will be inserted in one Ballot Box and the Presiding Officer will count the votes for above four offices one after another ;

Whereas, as per report of the Collector, Jagatsinghpur the apprehension of Law and Order still subsists ;

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-K of Constitution of India, read with relevant provisions of Orissa Grama Panchayat

Act, 1964, Orissa Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959 and Orissa Zilla Parishad Act, 1991 and Election Rules framed thereunder order that the counting of votes for Ward Member, Sarapanch, Panchayat Samiti Member and Zilla Parishad Member of Ward Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Dhinkia Grama Panchayat under Erasama Block in the district of Jagatsinghpur shall be taken up by the concerned Presiding Officers at Block Headquarters in the presence of Block Development Officer on the date fixed by State Election Commissioner as per Election Schedule.

[ No. 2072—Ele.(GP)-36/2009-SEC. ]

By order and in the name of  
State Election Commission, Orissa

F. C. SATAPATHY

Secretary